

# Welcome to Bethel Church



Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.  
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.  
Matthew 5:7,8

*The Lord's Day*  
November 9, 2014 @ 10:30 am

Prelude

Welcome – **Conrad Toews**

Adoration & Praise – **Abe & Luella Klassen**

Prayer Ministry & Offering – **Pastor Mark**

Offertory – **Jayda Wall & Jenilee Dyck**

Children's Church Prayer & Dismissal

Scripture & Prayer – **Darin Warkentine**  
Psalm 18:20-36

Messenger – **Pastor Randy**

Blessed are the Merciful and the Pure - Matthew 5:7,8

Our Response in Song

Prayer & Benediction

## THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

<b>MON</b>	7:00 pm	SR Youth
<b>TUES</b>	6:30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	7:30 pm	Church Council Mtg
	7:30 pm	Women's Evening Bible Study
<b>WED</b>	7:00 pm	JR Youth
	7:15 pm	Awana
<b>THU</b>	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast & Devotional @ Country Kitchen
	9:30 am	Women's Morning Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Brian & Michelle's Care Group @ Wes & Patty Neufeld's
	7:30 pm	Jesse & Carla's Care Group @ their home
	7:30 pm	Pete & Judy's Care Group @ Waldemar & Lisa Unruh's
<b>SUN</b>	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service – Pastor Mark

## PRAISE & PRAYER

*"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.  
With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints."  
Ephesians 6:18*

### Our Government Leaders

– serving in municipal, provincial and federal government (1 Tim. 2:1-2)



Cindy and I will be travelling to Peru for a brief trip to observe the work of Compassion International. We will leave Manitoba on November 15 and arrive at home November 22. This trip is courtesy of Compassion Canada and was approved by Ministerial, Missions Committee, and Council. Cindy and I will make a report to the church family after we have returned. Prayer for a safe trip would be appreciated, as well as open eyes to see and ears to hear of the issues involved in care for the children and their families in a very economically challenged country. More information about Compassion can be found at <https://www.compassion.ca/>

- Pastor Randy

## BETHEL'S UPCOMING EVENTS/NOTES



Bethel's Women's Ministry would like to support the Winkler and District Food Cupboard by supplying some of their everyday needs. If you have dry goods that you would like to donate please place them in the marked box that is in the foyer.

**Awana Listeners Need!** With an increase in clubber attendance we are in need of more volunteers to come and listen to clubbers say their verses. See Jonathan Peters if you are interested in helping out.

### Did you know...

We started the AWANA program @ Bethel in the fall of 1996 with 51 clubbers registered under the direction of AWANA missionary Kevin Clark. In 2014 we have 144 clubbers registered.



## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS/ NOTES

**Nov 12 Annual Community Memorial Service @ 7 pm** at BTHC. Look for signs in the hospital. Everyone is welcome. Bring an item that is precious to you and your memory of the loved one that died.

**Nov 16 Salem Foundation** presents a Christmas Carol sing-along at the Winkler Bergthaler Church featuring the Winkler Community Male Chorus. Faspa @ 4:00 pm – Carol Sing @ 4:40 pm. Freewill offering for Rational Cooking Centre.

**Dec 2 Christmas Unplugged @ 7:30 pm** at the Winkler EMM Church featuring comic Leland Klassen and musician Ryan McAllister. Tickets are \$10 and are available online @ [www.funandfaith.ca](http://www.funandfaith.ca).

**Operation Christmas Child** is looking to you to bring joy and hope to children in desperate situations worldwide through gift-filled shoeboxes and the Good News of God's love. Boxes to fill are available by the mailboxes. Deadline – November 23<sup>rd</sup>.





**Winkler Bible Camp** is looking for volunteers to help with drywall and miscellaneous carpentry. All of the work is inside. Individuals and groups are welcome. If you are interested please contact Dale at the camp: 325-9519 or dale@winklerbiblecamp.com.

**JOIN WORLDWIDE PRAYER THIS SUNDAY**

The International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church calls Canadians to pray for Christian believers who are suffering, even dying, for their faith every day. Why not join your prayers today with prayers in half a million churches in 150 countries? Free resources can be found at [www.idop.ca](http://www.idop.ca). IDOP Canada is a partnership that includes the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada's - Religious Liberty Commission.

*Be inspired ... read the devotional **A Biblical Theology of Persecution** by Glenn Penner. This book is available in our library and was written by a former staff member of Bethel.*

There are some new changes coming to the **Cradle Roll Program**. We will discontinue setting cradle roll moms up with new moms. Instead we are asking women to volunteer to sign up to bring a meal to a family with a new baby. We feel that this is an important way to minister to our young families. If you are willing to contribute in this way please call Lisa Wall @ 331-4369. Lisa will be in touch with you when a new baby arrives.

Another new ministry opportunity is to help **clean and sanitize the toys of the nursery**. We will meet the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm. We invite you to sign up for a 1 time deal or to come every month. Please call Vanessa Giesbrecht @331-1830 to sign up.



Exalt Christ  
Equip For Service  
Edify One Another  
Evangelize the Lost  
Extend Christ's Love

**Blessed are the Merciful and the Pure - Matthew 5:7,8**

1. Blessed are the merciful...

Luke 1:68-79, note vs 72,78.  
Ephesians 2:4  
Luke 10:25-37  
Matthew 18:21-35

A Practical Assignment:

2. Blessed are the pure in heart...

Psalm 18:20-26  
Psalm 24:1-4  
1 John 3:1-3

A Practical Assignment:

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**Congregational Chairman** – Abe Wieler (325.6957)

**Women's Ministry** – Nancy Falk (325.4584)

**Music Committee** – Andrina Doerksen (325.5389)

**Care Groups** – Gerald Thiessen (325.4496)

**SS Superintendents** – Mark Toews (325.6854)/John Banman (331.1716)

**Awana** – Jonathan Peters (325.2093) [parksidejonathan@gmail.com](mailto:parksidejonathan@gmail.com)

**Children's Church Coordinator** – Cheri Klassen (332.1430)